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HIS PATHETIC STORY A FABRICATION

But Descried-Proceedings of Nansemond County Court.Funeral of Mrs. Evans-Innocent Man Arrested-"The Mistletoe Bough."

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 11.—(Special)—James A. Tidwell, the Berlin merchant, who on Saturday twice attempted preparatory arrangements for self destruction, and who was temporarily prevented, has disappeared from Suffolk, and the police are not sure whether he has accomplished his design or left town. One thing it sure—when Mayor Brewer got through with him he didn't have enough money to ride far and his physical condition would not permit of much walking. Now he is gone, but whether he has left the earth or not is a question. A report that his dead body was found in the vincity would surprise no one very much. No person hereabouts, as far as I can learn, has seen the man since Saturday night.

Attorney John R. Doles, of Ivor, was in Suffolk to-day, and says that Tidwell's story about losing his wife and child since Christmas is a base fabrication. He was in the mercantile business up to the Christmas holidays, when he sold out and left the community. Mr. Doles said his wife and children were deserted and knew not where the man was till he turned up here. There was a rumor around Berlin that a young sirl was expected to leave home and join the wandering Tidwell's sulcidal manila, as well as many other of his troubles, real and imaginary, are attributable to drink. If he survives Saturday's sulcidal passion the experience gained may be viuable.

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This was the first day of Nansemond County Court, Hon. W. J. Kilby Judge. It was the regular semi-annual grand Jury court. But little business was done aside from that of a routine nature.

Elia M. Johnson qualified as administratrix of Elijah W. Johnson, and gave bond in \$1,000.

Seventy-nine deeds were shown to have been admitted to record since the December term. This was the greatest number during any month within a year.

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Elizabeth Duke qualified as administratrix of the late Parker Duke. Bond was fixed at \$1,000.

James R. Byrd qualified as fluardian of Edward C., Hattle, Emma and Robert Email, heirs of the late Edward A. Small, and furnished bond in \$1,600.

The grand jury reported indictments against Jacob Rogers and Isaac Morgan for housebreaking. Rogers was tried by a petit jury, who found a verdict of not guilty. Magistrate's case was continued till the February term. Court will be in session to-morrow. One of the most important cases of the term—Haughwaut vs. Haughwaut, over a contested will—is set for Thursday.

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The late Mrs. Jane B. Evans' funeral took place at \$2.30 o'clock this morning from the Presbyterian church. The exercises were conducted by Rev. H. C. Moore, assisted by Rev. William Chinn. The remains, accompanied by friends and relatives, were taken on the cannon ball train to Norfolk, where the interment took place.

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A young man from Norfolk had an unfortunate and painful experience as the possed through Suffolk on his wheel a day or two ago. He was selzed by an officer while riding at full speed and thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining severe bodily bruises. Then he was searched and after establishing his in nocence was allowed to go.

A gentleman from Weldon had a bicycle atole and suspected the thief was going towards Norfolk alone the Seaboard road. Somebody saw the Norfolk young man and notified the person who lost the wheel. At a casual glance the wheels looked alike. Word was wired here to hold the man riding a god wheel with a piece of red ribbon tied on the handle bar. An officer was stationed near the depot had when the bicycle and rider appeared in sight he secreted himself until they were opposite. Then without-a word he grabbed the young man, who, with the officer, was thrown to the earth. The latter drew a pistol and searched the bicyclist, who was also armed, but telegraphic communication established his innocence.

POLICE COURT.

Dr. L. R. Firsy:
Dear Sir-Since you commenced treating me for CATARRH I have gained vary much in weight and my general health is we for the court me for the rid and my general health is were fined to he wight and my general health is were fined to he wish and my general health is were fined to he with the weight and my general health is were fined to he with the weight and my general health is were fined to he with the weight and my general health is were fined to he with the weight and my general health is were fined to he with the weight and my general health is were fined to the wind and my general health is were fined to he with and my general health is were fined to he with and my general health is were fined to he with and my general health is were fined to he with and my general health is were fined to he were fined to he with and my general health is were fined to he with and my general health is were fined to he with and my general health is wery

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MRS. TURNER'S DEATH.

Mrs. Lenora Turner, wife of Mr. A.
W. Turner, died at 2 o'clock this aftermoon, at her home, two miles north of
uSfield, aged 45. Death was caused
from rheumatism. The funeral service
will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday
from the residence, concluding which
the interment will be made in the famliy buvying ground. Dr. W. W. Staley
is expected to officiate. The deceased
was a daughter of W. S. N. Wright and
stepmother of Police Officer Isaac Turner.

"THE MISTLETOE BOUGH." About 200 persons were at the City Hall Theatre to-night to see "The Mistletoe Bough," an entertainment given by amateur i.ent for the King's Daughtera' benefit. Two hundred children grown ledies and men appeared on the stage during the several drills choruses and pantomines. The pickanninnias drew voeiferous applause, while that accorded some of the other participants was rather perfunctory. The whole afair was very enjoyable and carsfully rendered. The costumes were

TIDWELL MAY BE DEAD good. Rev. W. A. Barr, rector of St. Paul's P. E. church, read lines between the parts with marked elocutionary powers.

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Sergeant Ames had a telegram tonight requesting him to arrest Jim
Townes, a nurderer, who is wanted by
the authorities in Farmville. He was
expected to pass through on a freight
train. The officer searched the train,
but without result.

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George Blake, who escaped the Nansemond authorities and who was taken in Nottoway county, after shooting an officer, has been given a total of nineteen years in the penitentiary.

Col. and Mrs. L. P. Harper are both sick at their residence, on North Main street.

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G. S. Kendall, a while man, says he is from Norfolk and who was on Saturday arrested in Mr. A. B. Cramer's porch in a drunken condition, was to-day fined 4.30 by Mayor Brewer. He didn't have the money and was held while Norfolk friends were communicated with concerning the payment.

John Spencer, who on Saturday had a fight with Ben Blow, was fined \$5.35. Blow his not been arrested.

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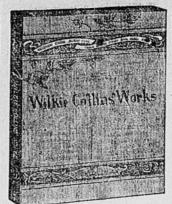
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